The following decision on the liability of stock as been recently delivered in the Supreme Court ad Abraham Edwards.

DANIELS Justice.—This action is brought by the Island's as creditors of the European Petroleum Company, gainst the detendants as owners of a portion of the capital

of the present question is that which declares that "The stock holders shall be personally lished see any device contracted by any Company formed under this net which is not to be paid within one year from the time the debt is contracted, nor unless a suit for the collection of such delt shall be brought against such Company within one year after the debt shall become due. And no suit shall be brought against any slockholder who shall cease to be a stockholder in any such Company. For vivy debt, so contracted, unless the same shall be commenced within two years from the time he shall have ceased to be a stockholder in such Company. And until an execution against the Company shall have been returned unsatisfied in whele or in part, 2. R. S. 5th Ed., 635, 547. The literal reading of this section of the statute is against the construction claimed for it by the defendants. But statisties are not always to be construed according to their literal reading. Ordinarily that will secure a very safe guide by which the legislative intent-may be accertained. But where that intent any properly be considered for the purpose of discovering it, and when that intents is discovered it mans be followed even though it may full to harmonize entirely with the literal reading of the law, for whatever is within the spirit or intent is not within the law.

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CIVIL COURTS.

SUPREME COURT-CIRCUIT-OCK 17. Before Justice IS A SHIPOWNER LIABLE FOR DAMAGES RESULTING

PROM A PROTRACTED VOYAGE?

Charles E. Goldthwite agt. Lewis Andenried, schooner S. A splegate contracted to bring coal for the defendants from Philadelphia to this whose voyage occupied sixy days, sical week had sold the coal, and the vessel failing to belled to purchase coal to fulfill their contra-e. They claim that the long voyage arcoe out e and want of energy of the shipowners and they are therefore cutified to set off their loss

CHAMBERS-Pefore Mr. Justice CLERKE.

SUPERIOR COURT-THAL TERM-OCT. 17.-Before Justice GARVIN.
ALLEGED FRAUDULENT SALE.

Charles L. Mathews art. Benjamin Pettit. laintiff charges the defendant with having he fixtures in a honce with the assignment of the a in truth the fixtures belonged to the landlord and

TRIAL TREM.-Before Justice JONES SUIT FOR ALLEGED MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

It further appeared that plaintiff's action was kept open late at night, but that it was not more disorderly than other public

Strong evidence was also put in of the plaintiff's good char-This closed the testimony, and the Court then adjourned.

MARINE COURT,-Before Judge HEARNE.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE Oct 17.

Before Commissioner Betts.

ALLEGED THEFT ON GOVERNOR'S ISLAND.

United States agt. Henry Travis.

The defendant, who was a coloued army servant on overnor's Island, was charged with stenling sundry articles of lothing, on the 19th inst. from Lifent Lewis, Lifeti McConlin and George W. Chilson. By request of devolutions counsel, ohn M. Staples, usq., the further hearing of the case was postoned until next Saturday, at 12 m.

SUPREME COURT—CREUIT—Oct. II.—Before Mr. Justice
Dayrs.

Jehoida J. Eagieton and Walter E. Lawton agt. Mile Proft.

The plaintiffs bring suit to recover the possession of 3.027 ils. of rolled stret. or its value, 5:17 29, which they aver the defendant is wrongfully detaining from them, and refuses to accode to their demand to dailyer up.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE COURT OUT OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF THE HON. JOHN VAN BUREN.
The Grand Jury were called and only 13 answering their names, the Court ordered that the Marshal be requested summon 15 additional jurors in order to accure a sufficient

nave left more with necessitive and active black is request made on behalf of the Bar, by the District Attorney, and seconded by Mr. Stoughton, is monteardially granted. The Court will now adjourn until to-incress morning, and when it adjourns on Taursday, will adjourn over till Saturday, to allow the members of the Har to attend the fureral.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT QUET-Oct. 17.—Before

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Enteron agt Courty.

The complaint in this case is that the defendant secut to the plaintiff to the is a rule action broker, and represented that he was possessed of certain property, which he wanted that he was possessed of certain property, which he wanted the plaintiff succeeded in inding a purchaser for the property on the defendant sterms. When there came to close up the matter is was found that he defendant had not the title papers, but the found the receipt of the ancience for the property of the ancience for the property of the ancience for the property of the property of the ancience for the property of the property of the ancience for the property of the property

CRIMINAL COURTS.

During the years 1864 and 1865, Prederick Boos, far manuf.c. turer and importer, No. 44 Maiden-lane, had propert from him, amounting in valge to the sum of \$6,000, sisted of furs, mink cuffe collars and wither, and some silk, with some other articles of a like kind. Mr. Boos, in h his store was being somehow robbed in the September of 1866 One month after that he met with a second loss, and in the fel lowing December with another, and so on till April, 1865, when he had his clerk, James Wright, arrested on suspicion of being

[Before Justice Dodge.]

A MAN ROBBED BY A WOMAN .- A man named ohn Williams of No. 107 Avenue C, met a woman who auswers od been taken from it. Serah was committed it 500 to answer and the completional was commit fouse of Detention in default of the same sun to a Lanceny.—Michael Brophy was held to answer

THE TOMBS POLICE COURT.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENSES .- Yesterday, Manuel rtez a Spanish sailor, was arraigned before Justice Hogan, the complaint of Max Cohen of No. 115 Chatham-st. The

distance, the officer observed the boy open two of the letters and take from them a draft for \$50, and \$10.25 in trocary notes and fractional currency. He was at once arrested, and the stolen property found in one of his come peckets. The boy confessed that he had been in the habit of opening letters for several weeks past, and had realised about \$250 in money, beside a number of drafts which he had destroyed. The prisoner was arraigned before Justice Hegan and committed to the Tombs for trial. He resided with his parents at No. 196 Fast Eleventh at.

ESSEX MARKET POLICE COURT. [Before Justice Shandley.]

LARCENT OF BROOMS. -Patrick Kelly was committed to answer for stealing a descen brooms from the store of August Rebbach, No. 98 Lewisst., on Monday evening.

August Renbaca, No. 22 Lewis st., on accounty evening.

Hillo To Answur.—Frederick Geiber, by whom a man named
Sweetman was accidentally shot yesterday, in Division st.,
already reported, was held in \$500 to answer.

LARCENY OF A WATCH.—Peter Norton was held in \$500 to

answer on a charge of entering a room at No. 18 Clinton-st., on Tuesday afternoon, and stealing therefrom a silver watch val-ned at eight deliair. He was seen in the room in which the watch was shortly before his entrance, but seen after he had left it was missed, and it is said that after stealing he sold it.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1867. The Board met at 5 o'clock last evening, President James M. McLean in the chair.

The only important business transacted was the presentation of the following report:

of the following report:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BUDGET FOR 1867.

To the Board of Education:
The Finance Committee respectfully represent that it is their duty under the By-Lows of the Board to report the probable cost of maintaining the School system for the caseing year. That is the performance of that duty they made careful inquiry as to the immunit required and arrived at the executacion that the sum of \$2.572,000 would be recessary to definy the entrest expenses of the schools, and to built the additional school house imperatively demanded during the year 1887.

The following statement shows for what purposes the moneys will be required, and also the appropriation made for the same objects by the Board for the present year.

Appropriations Estimate

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Evening Schools, including salaries of Teachers and Jaulitors.

Rents of school premises.

Salaries of Superinitendents, Cerks, and all other employes.

Includental expenses of the Hoard of Education, which helodes printing, advertising, repairs to the Hall of the Buard, aspease of workshop, storage building, stable, cost of vehicles for use of sloop and depository, etc., etc.

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the attendance of pupils therein, is shown by the following state-COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. INTERPSTING CASE OF ALLEGED GRAND LARGENT. 9: 7: 223,215

smort specified in the fifteenth section of the said act, which will be required strong the year 187, for the pure set of meeting the current annual expenses of polic instruction in exicity.

The whole amount required to conduct the schools will be as follows, viz:

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Which was laid over.
The Board, after transacting some routine business of no definite nature, adjourned for a formight.

METROPOLITAN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REGULAR MEETING YESTERDAY. A meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was

A meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held Wednesday, Oct. 17. Present—Commisioners Engs Brown and Abbe. Commissioner Engs in the Chair.

After reading the minutes, the following communications were received and appropriately referred: from Clapp & Jones proposing to build an improved steam fire engine: from Fire Patrol committee, relative to use of premises No. 28 Ann-st; from Fenedict & Jones, calling attention to their patrol combination hose; from J. A. Boatwick, inclusing check for \$50, panalty for storing petroleum in violation of law; from Richard Brown, cor. Fifty seventh-st, and Tsind-ave, thunking William Bankman, Jr., Foreman, and it such under his command for their effects to save his factory on the night of the t inst. From Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, thanking the De-

THE METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS.

INAUGURATION OF THE ABATTOIR AT COMMUNE

THE LARGEST BUILDING OF THE KIND IN THE SURPASSING THOSE OF PARIS-OPENING EXER

The formal opening of the abattoir of the New Stock Yard and Market Company at Communipaw took ree yesterday. A special train was run out to the abattole

The second story of the slanghter-house is set apart for the

slangater of hegs and furnishes simplified and pleasant hanging accommodations after death for 6,000 hers. The several process at through which the hog here masses during his conversion into perk hardly admit of intelligible description on paper. But they ere very interesting to sea, and, in their way, quite artistic. artistic.

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COMMUNICATION WITH NEW-YORK.

Communication with the new institution is easy. Not to meation the unlimited and always available water communications
between this city and Communipae, it may now be easily
reached by hand. You can go to derawy City by the Courtlandiat. ferry, and from there to Communipae by the house cars; or
you can cross the Listerty at ferry, and go more rapidly by the
New-Tersey Central Radicoul; or better still, you can frive out
along the pleasure plant road which connects the old biscoria
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In their sudden surprise and rejoleting at the prospect of relief from the presence of slaughter-houses in the city, our people have dwelf with peculiar caphans apon the great, direct and manifest gain in health and comfort thus secured to them; and assuredly the an hardly be overestimated; but there is mother point of vices from which the advantage will certainly heno less important—namely, the ascaningly more indirect and suiting gain to be derived from the improved method how introduced here of treating animals before slaughtering them, and the consequent increased healthfulness of their field. The constant presence in our midst of the purid odors of the slaughter-house was undoubtedly a great amorance and evil; but we think these can be no reasonable doubt that for one person who suffered directly and consciously that way, hundreds of men, women and children have suffered more serious because more indirect and institute in mireta. This is strong language, but when it is romemered that it has long been the custom of butchers in the city to buy their cattle on Monday merning and kill them only as they are required during the week, keeping them in the meantime slat up in dark and noisone cellars, without food or drink, so that when taken out to be slaughtered the poor animals' eyes are generally almost bursting out of their sockets with the fover of hunger and thirty, it is not too much to assume that the flesh of such animals must be in some degree poisonous. Under the plan alopted at this new shasier, with the opportunity here given for the animals to recover from the fevering effects of a railroad journey, the plentiful supply of pure air and water, and the improved method of alanghtering, this great source of disease will be almost entirely done away with; and we have got a particle of doubt that as a result of this single reform the percentage of mortality in this cit